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The President Issues a Proclamation Calling for Another Batch of Volunteers.

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An opportunity for Those Who Were Disappointed in Not Being Able to Come In Under the First Call to Evince Their Patriotism, the National Guard Being Practically Exhausted.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The president has issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States—A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, An act of congress was approved on the 25th day of April, 1898, entitled "An act declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain"; and

WHEREAS, By an act of congress entitled "An act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1898, the president is authorized in order to raise a volunteer army, to issue his proclamation calling for volunteers to serve in the army of the United States.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution and the laws, and deeming sufficient occasion to exist, have thought fit to call forth, and hereby do call forth, volunteers to the aggregate number of 75,000 in addition to the volunteers called forth by my proclamation of the 23rd day of April, in the present year, the same to be apportioned, as far as practicable, among the several states and territories and the District of Columbia, according to population, and to serve for two years.

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### EQUIPPED FOR EMERGENCY.

Illinois Go Into the Field Well Equipped with Hospital Emergency Supplies.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The Illinois volunteers will go into the field well equipped with hospital emergency supplies. Each man now wears in his cartridge belt a packet consisting of one yard of sterilized gauze, one-half ounce absorbent cotton and two and one-half drachms each, boric and salicylic acid in powder, to make the dressing antiseptic. The work of making a temporary dressing on the field is thus greatly facilitated. So far as known only the Illinois regiments are provided with this novel equipment, which was suggested by Surgeon-General Senn. It is said, however, the government will fit out all the soldiers this way.

### KEYSTONE BOYS AT FRISCO.

A Noddy and Cordial Welcome Given the Tenth Pennsylvanians on Its Arrival at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—The first battalion of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, numbering 600 men and 300 horses, arrived at the city land mole late Tuesday night, but did not cross the bay to this city until morning. As the ferry boat near the city all the steam whistles on the water front blew a greeting, and the men on the Monterey and the city of the transport steamer City of Pekin, City of Sydney and the Australia added their cheers to the noise of the whistles and bells. The Pennsylvanians responded from the deck of the ferryboat, cheer for cheer.

The Red Cross society, as usual, took charge of the visitors and conducted them to the rooms of the society where hot coffee, sandwiches and fruit were served to the men. They were hun-

### OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

Missouri's exhibit at Omaha will surpass expectations.

Enlistments in the regular army at St. Louis are averaging 30 a day.

Three blocks of frame building were burned at Hill Hill, Mo., Tuesday night.

A gray and a bald eagle were captured alive in Shannon county, Mo., Tuesday.

Prince Albert, heir to the throne of Belgium, is at St. Louis, Incog, seeing the sights.

Two lives were lost and several more or less injured in a tenement house fire at Kansas City.

Havana authorities are trying to grow enough vegetables to supply the needs of the city.

St. Louis firm has been awarded a contract for 50,000 life caps for the soldiers in the United States army.

### A DIVERSITY OF VIEWS.

American and Anti-American Feeling Reflected Through the London Newspapers.

THE FORMER LARGELY PREDOMINATES.

The St. James Gazette becoming distinctly more friendly—The Westminster Gazette strongly advocates a distinct understanding between Great Britain and the United States.

LONDON, May 25.—In the newspapers to-day there are several striking instances of American and anti-American feeling. While the majority of the papers allude with pleasure to the references to the queen in Tuesday's celebrations at New York and Tampa, and in the prayer of the chaplain of the senate, the Morning Post has allowed to appear in its columns a violent denunciation of America from Hon. Stewart Erskine, a brother of Baron Erskine, who alludes to America's "present immoral warfare against Spain," and asserts that the sentiment of the country which is worth having is for Spain.

On the other hand, the St. James Gazette, which has hitherto been bitterly anti-American, seems to be becoming much more friendly. It says, regarding the disposition to blame America for the slow progress of the war:

"Sailors who know the Pacific and the Caribbean sea are well aware that delay is the essence of a naval war. They remember that Nelson found it difficult to discover the Spanish fleet somewhere between Jamaica and Cadiz, and they realize that this slow proce-

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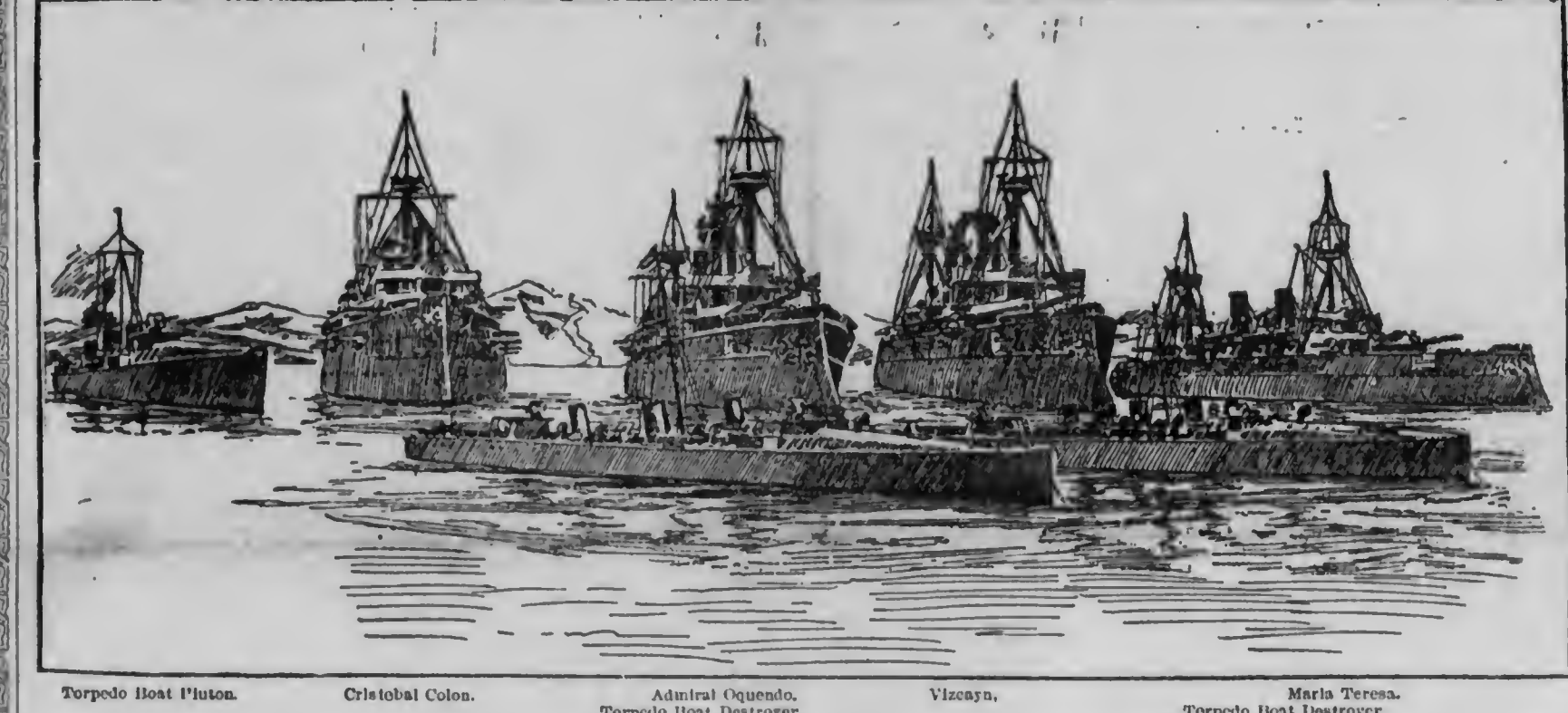
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entirement and organization will be made known through the war department.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 25th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President.

Secretary Alger called that the additional volunteers called for will not be recruited from the national guard, as were the first 125,000, but that the enlistments will be open. The regulations referred to in the proclamation under which the enlistments will be conducted have not yet been prepared, as it is thought that there is no occasion for hurry in this matter until the full number of volunteers called for in the proclamation can be secured. It is further stated that the decision to issue an additional call for volunteers was not reached until the cabinet meeting Tuesday afternoon. The call, it is supposed here, indicates a determination to press the campaign actively and vigorously from now on.

### POUL MURDER AT KEY WEST.

James J. Dorsey Found Murdered, Evidently for Money, in a Yard at Key West, Fla.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 25.—James J. Dorsey was found dead in a yard within a half block of the Key West hotel. His face and head were bruised beyond recognition. This, together with the assault of a negro upon two sailors Tuesday night, has roused the people to demand that the city be put under martial law.

Dorsey was 55 years of age, an old-time Florida crop machinist. He had received a considerable sum of money in wages Tuesday night, and was undoubtedly murdered for his money. He was so terribly beaten about the head that only a search of his clothing revealed his identity.

Ships at Pontiac, Ill.

PONTIAC, Ill., May 25.—An extra freight train ran into the St. Louis passenger train No. 8, near here. Two empty freight cars and one car of grease were badly smashed. There was no damage done to the engine or passenger cars, and no employes or passengers hurt.

Manila Is Tranquil.

LONDON, May 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says: "Manila is tranquil. The foreign consuls have agreed upon concerted action for the protection of foreigners in any emergency."

Thomas Wright was convicted of murder in the first degree at Dublin, Tex. He killed Constable John Adams.

Texas troops continue to organize. Enlistments of recruits to the regular army in the Lone Star state have been large.

The iron pipe manufacturers of the south have consolidated, making the largest company of its kind in the world.

Ugly rumors of under-feeding and poor care of the 20,000 recruits at McPherson barracks, Atlanta, Ga., are beginning to circulate.

and thirsty, and the work of the Red Cross was greatly appreciated. After breakfast each man was presented with a small bouquet of flowers.

The streets were thronged with people who welcomed the soldiers with the waving of flags and gifts of fruit and flowers, which the donors passed to the men as they marched along the street on the way to their camping ground at Fort Richmond, where the volunteers are camping.

### THE ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS.

One Hundred and Twelve Thousand Men Have Been Mustered—Some of the Southern States Shy.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—One hundred and twelve thousand men have been mustered into the volunteer army of the United States, and the official reports show that the greater number of these are ready to move to the front. Over two-thirds of the states have entirely completed their numbers, and should the emergency arise are prepared to begin anew the work just completed. The failure of some of the states, notably four or five in the south, to furnish the men called for up to this time, is a surprise to the army officers on duty here, but is ascribed not to a lack of patriotism, but to a belief, probably shared by many, that the national guardsmen had home ties and business connections which they could not well afford to give up and that plenty of other persons, who encountered, would readily be found to take their places. Ample time will be given the states referred to to fill the appointments made by the war department, and the expectations here is that the work will be accomplished without much further delay.

Lieut. Sobral in the Role of a Spy.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A special from Key West says that the man arrested yesterday on board the steamer Panaman on suspicion of being a Spanish spy, is Lieut. Sobral, formerly naval attaché of the Spanish legation at Washington.

Denies That the Cable Is Cut.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 25.—The Western Telegraph & Panama Cable Co. denies that the cable lines from Santiago de Cuba to San Juan de Porto Rico and Ponce have been cut. The company adds that Porto Rico messages will be received.

Killed by a Cave-In.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The caveing in of a timber excavation Herman Schmitz, aged 25, and August Wisman, aged 28, were killed. Theo. Bollmann barely escaped with his life.

Expect to Cut the Last of Hancock's Cables.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—It is expected that the last cable connection between Cuba and Madrid will be cut to-day.

STATIONS.	Gauge.	24 hours.	48 hours.	72 hours.
Pittsburgh	8.7	-1.2		
Cincinnati	23.7	-1.3		
St. Louis	22.8	-1.0		
St. Paul	4.0	0.3		
Memphis	23.3	0.9		
Leavenworth	9.9	-0.3		
Chicago	23.3	0.3		
New Orleans	11.8	0.0		

—Fall T. Trace.

The Sixth Illinois regiment at Fort Meyer, Va., was brigaded with the Ohio and Massachusetts troops. The silence at first reported is fast disappearing.

Extensive preparations are being made by the grand army posts of St. Louis and Louisville for the celebration of Decoration day, May 30. The Sons of Veterans and other allied organizations will take part in the celebration.

Miss Dorothy Maier, a Salvation army lieutenant, destroyed a score of cups on the fire pits building at the Omaha exposition. She did not admire the nude in art.

The census of the Edwardsville (Ill.) school district, just completed, shows 1,900 persons under the age of 21 years. Of this number 1,755 are white, 887 being males and 868 females.

The sentiment in favor of an Anglo-American alliance is increasing with rapidity, and is being expressed by residents of Washington, but in semi-official and even administration circles.

Marion Cooper, of Maryville, Mo., has received news of the death of his father, Joseph Cooper, ex-sheriff of the south, to furnish the men called for up to this time, is a surprise to the army officers on duty here, but is ascribed not to a lack of patriotism, but to a belief, probably shared by many, that the national guardsmen had home ties and business connections which they could not well afford to give up and that plenty of other persons, who encountered, would readily be found to take their places. Ample time will be given the states referred to to fill the appointments made by the war department, and the expectations here is that the work will be accomplished without much further delay.

A terrible explosion of gasoline occurred at the plant of the American Steel and Foundry Co., at Granite City, Ill., Tuesday, and as a result the main building is in ruins. T. H. Kuehn was killed, and the vessel there stood out to sea.

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### A DENIAL FROM GERMANY.

Semi-Official Repudiation of the Story from Manila About Admiral Dewey and the German Consul.

BERLIN, May 25.—It is semi-officially denied that there is any truth in the story from Manila, regarding the German consul threatening Rear-Admiral Dewey for not permitting the landing of provisions from German ships, it being claimed that the consul said he would land them with the aid of German cruisers, and that the American commander, in return, threatened to fire on the German warships if they interfered.

The hated Yankee and his ship would surely meet the march. If we were but as hard to whip as we have been to catch.

—Washington Star.

sion is not interesting, but the presence of the gunboats around the Ohio and Massachusetts troops. The officers are getting the range of every gun of the batteries that will later oppose the landing of the troops, just as Nelson did on a similar occasion.

The Westminster Gazette strongly advocates a distinct understanding between the United States and Great Britain. It says: "The Americans are not going to step out of their continent without raising a variety of questions which will involve them with the European powers. Their Monroeism, in so far as it relates to South America, is likely to be questioned anew, and a European squeeze is likely to be applied to them from many parts. Therefore, it is highly desirable for them, as well as for us, that there should be a British-American understanding, and it behooves both countries to consider before some of the essential business aspects of the matter."

### VOLUNTEERS IN MIMIC WAR.

The First Division of the First Corps, Engaged in a Sham Battle on Snodgrass Hill, Chickamauga.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 25.—Battle exercises of the first division of the First corps began the day's work at Chickamauga. The exercises began at 6 a. m., and were witnessed by Inspector-General Breckinridge and many other officers. The first and second brigades of the division assaulted the third brigade, which was entrenched on Snodgrass hill, and a highly exciting, as well as a very creditable, sham battle occurred.

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### CERVERA IS BOTTLED UP.

Little Doubt of the Fact in Now Entertained Among High Officials at Washington.

SCHLEY WATCHING SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

The President Officially Informed of the Arrival of the Oregon and Consents that Jupiter Inlet—Santiago's Fleet Said to Be in the Neighborhood of Havana—A Day's Report.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary of the Navy Long was at the White House today during the morning to see the president, spending only a few minutes each time. On leaving the second time he made the important announcement of the safe arrival of the battleship Oregon at Jupiter Inlet, Fla., Tuesday night. At the same time Secretary Long, while expressly stating that no official advice had been received of the bottling up of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba by Commodore Schley's squadron, announced that there was every reason to believe that was the case. There is so little room for doubting the report that Admiral Cervera and his vessels are penned in the harbor by Commodore Schley's squadron, that Secretary Long's statement that there was every reason to believe that it was, was only supplementary to the president, who, in reply to inquiries from congressional callers said that it was undoubtedly true. Secretary Long had only a brief talk with the president after the arrival of the Oregon at Jupiter had been disclosed to some extent by previous announcements of its safety. Commodore Schley's catching up with the Cervera's fleet, now asserted to be in the neighborhood of Havana, to Santiago, Secretary Long had no hesitation in saying Commodore Schley could have whatever aid he wanted.

Confidential Report.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, May 25.—The report of the arrival of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Santiago de Cuba is correct. A correspondent here has been able to obtain definite confirmation of this news, but up to the present has been unable to obtain any further details. The dispatches sent from here to Santiago de Cuba asking for information on the subject remain unanswered.

### AS VIEWED AT KEY WEST.

While Nothing is Definitely Known, It Is Believed the Spanish Fleet Has Committed Suicide.

KEY WEST, Fla., May 25.—There is nothing definitely known here about the possible operations in eastern Cuba, but the view is expressed at this place that the Spanish fleet is bottled in Santiago harbor, in which event the naval opinion here is that the Spanish fleet has "committed suicide."

It is now no breach of confidence to say that Commodore Schley and Rear-Admiral Sampson are believed to have Admiral Cervera within their reach, and if the Spaniards are in Santiago harbor, they can be blockaded and starved out. A single heavy American vessel can hold the harbor's narrow exit, through which the Spaniards could emerge only singly. The Spanish fleet is very fast, but it is not composed of heavily armored vessels. Indeed, any of Admiral Sampson's battleships could, in the opinion of naval experts, engage the entire Spanish fleet with a fair chance of coming off victorious. The American commander has not only ships for battle, but for the chase as well. This is the view here of the movements of the American fleet are approximately well known.

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